

House Resolution No. 3538

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Mark North of Poplar Bluff has attained considerable distinction as a seventh-grade science teacher at Poplar Bluff Junior High School, a professional calling which he will draw to a close on May 20, 2005, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-eight years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty years, Mark North also taught science in the Scott County Central School District, sponsored Junior High FCA, served Missouri Science Interface on the Steering Committee and as a presenter, held the position of Lead Teacher for Missouri Science Attack, worked with the State Science Curriculum, earned first place for a middle school classroom and served as a presenter with the National Science Teachers Association, presented for Science Teachers of Missouri, facilitated for the Middle School Conference, and served as CTA president, Southeast Legislative chair, and State Legislative Committee member for Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, a valued member of Highland Drive Church of Christ, Mark North has served as president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer of the Poplar Bluff Optimist Club, president of Butler County ADAPT, and president of the Scott County R-V School District PTA; and

Whereas, Mark North is the beloved husband of Debby North and the loving father of Daniel and Leah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Mark North with the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mark North of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3538, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker